LEAVE OF ABSENCE

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I have to inform Members that a letter has been received from Shri R.K. Dhawan stating that he is unable to attend the House as he has recently undergone a surgery and has been discharged from the hospital on the 9th May, 2006. He has therefore, requested for grant of leave of absence from the 10th May to 23rd May, 2006 *i.e.* till the end of the current Session of the Rajya Sabha.

Does he have the permission of the House for remaining absent from the 10th May to 23rd May, 2006 of the current Session of the Rajya Sabha?

(No hon. Member dissented)

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Permission to remain absent is granted.

RE. NOTICE OF PRIVILEGE AGAINST THE PRIME MINISTER FOR HAVING MISLED THE HOUSE ON INDO-US NUCLEAR DEAL—CONTD.

श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज (मध्य प्रदेश): सदन को यह सुनने का अधिकार है कि प्रिविलेज मोशन में क्या लिखा है इसलिए इतनी भर अनुमति दे दीजिए कि वे यह बताएं, सदन जाने तो सही। ...(व्यवधान)... प्रधानमंत्री के खिलाफ प्रिविलेज ...(व्यवधान)...

श्री उपसभापति: यशवंत सिन्हा जी, आपने यह ईश्यू रेज़ किया और चेयरमैन साहब ने उसकी इजाजत नहीं दी ...(व्यवधान)...

MOTION FOR ELECTION TO THE MARINE PRODUCTS EXPORT DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (MPEDA)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH): Sir, I move the following Motion:

"That in pursuance of clause (c) of sub-section (3) of Section 4 of the Marine Products Export Development Authority Act, 1972 (13 of 1972), read with sub-rule (1) of Rule 4 of the Marine Products Export Development Authoirty Rules, 1972, this house do proceed to elect, in such manner as the Chairman may direct, one Member from among the Members of the House to be a Member of the Marine Products Export Development Authority."

The question was put and the motion was adopted.